

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, the 12th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member (Sri Rasheed) is not here. The question and reply will be printed in the proceedings.

Fire service station

* 288 Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the frequent fires, causing death and destruction to the people living in Ambur and Vaniyambadi Municipalities; and

(b) whether the Government have considered the opening of a fire station at Vaniyambadi or Ambur?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of opening a fire station at Vaniyambadi has been examined by the Government and it has been decided to take it up as well as the question of opening a new fire station at Ambur in due course in accordance with a programme of priority to be drawn up in the matter of opening of new fire stations in the State.

Kosavampatti tank

* 289 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state the amount spent by the Government for repairs to Kosavampatti tank in the Namakkal taluk, Salem district, the ayacut of the tank and the area in the tank now encroached upon by private people?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :

1 Amount spent by the Government for repairs	Rs. 8,507-
2 Ayacut of the tank	42-55 acres.
3 Area now encroached upon by private people	19-07 acres.